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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/20/61

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

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SUBJECT: DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
SPECIAL AGENT

There are submitted herewith the following items referring to the above-named employee who was recently transferred to your office:

1. Personnel file X
2. Field firearms record X (detached & sent to Sac Sloan, Quantico 10/27/61 only!)
3. Duplicate property record X
   (properly verified prior to departure)
4. Certified overtime record (will be forwarded separately)
5. ☐ Health record card ☒ No health record card
6. ☐ Electrocardiogram tracings (none)

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Date of last physical 10/17/61 (will be forwarded upon receipt this office)

T&A card and leave slips forwarded under separate cover.

Technical training: ☒ Completed for first half 19 61
☐ Completed for 19___
☐ Delinquent technical training

It is noted SA BLEDSOE completed the following technical training: FP, HE, PC, and WT.

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ENCLOSURE

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1 - Chicago

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Special Agent

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Very truly yours,

(Written Signature) Daniel F. Bledsoe

(Typed Signature) Daniel F. Bledsoe

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Retirement

Name of Employee: DANIEL F. BLEDSOE #22687

Where Assigned: CHICAGO (Division) CRIMINAL SQUAD C-5 (Section, Unit)

Official Position Title: SPECIAL AGENT

Rating Period: from April 1, 1961 to October 20, 1961

ADJECTIVE RATING: EXCELLENT
Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's Initials: DFB

	Signature	Title	Date
Rated by:	D. William Runkle (D. WILLIAM RUNKLE)	SUPERVISOR	10/20/61
Reviewed by:	James H. Gale (JAMES H. GALE)	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	10/20/61
Rating Approved by:	N. P. Callahan	Assistant Director	OCT 25 1961

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TYPE OF REPORT

( ) Official
( ) Annual

(x) Administrative
( ) 60-Day
( ) 90-Day
(x) Transfer
( ) Separation from Service
( ) Special

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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION.
UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

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PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee DANIEL F. BLEDSOE Title SPECIAL AGENT

Rating Period: from 4/1/61 to 10/20/61

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

+ Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving of special commendation).
E Excellent.
✓ Satisfactory (good or very good).
− Unsatisfactory.
O No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

1. "Outstanding" adjective rating requires (A) that all rated elements be "+" and (B) that each and every rated element be factually justified by narrative detail on reverse of Form FD-185.
2. "Excellent," "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory" adjective ratings will depend upon the composite result of evaluating all rated elements rather than following any mechanical formulas; however, for an employee to be rated "Excellent" he must not be rated unsatisfactory on any performance evaluation factors on the rating guide and check-list and must be rated "Excellent" or "Outstanding" on the majority of such rating factors. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that adjective rating is reasonable in the light of elements rated.
   A. Any element rated "Unsatisfactory" must be supported by narrative comments.
   B. An "official" adjective rating of "Unsatisfactory" must comply with the requirements described on the reverse of form FD-185.

E (1) Personal appearance.
E (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.
+ (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).
E (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).
E (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.
+ (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.
E (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions, ability to define objectives.
+ (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.
+ (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.
E (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.
+ (11) Industry, including energetic, consistent application to duties.
+ (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.
E (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and "know how" of application.
✓ (14) Technical or mechanical skills.
E (15) Investigative ability and results:
   O (a) Internal security cases
   E (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
   E (c) Fugitive cases
   E (d) Applicant cases
   O (e) Accounting cases
✓ (16) Physical surveillance ability.
✓ (17) Firearms ability.
E (18) Development of informants and sources of information.
E (19) Reporting ability:
   E (a) Investigative reports
   O (b) Summary reports
   E (c) Memos, letters, wires
   (Consider: E conciseness; E clarity; E organization; E thoroughness; E accuracy; E adequacy and pertinency of leads; E administrative detail.)
✓ (20) Performance as a witness.
O (21) Executive ability:
   ___ (a) Leadership
   ___ (b) Ability to handle personnel
   ___ (c) Planning
   ___ (d) Making decisions
   ___ (e) Assignment of work
   ___ (f) Training subordinates
   ___ (g) Devising procedures
   ___ (h) Emotional stability
   ___ (i) Promoting high morale
   ___ (j) Getting results
✓ (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:
   O (a) As leader
   ✓ (b) As participant
E (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.
+ (24) Ability to work under pressure.
✓ (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:
   ✓ Dictation ability

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as Resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Liaison, applicant and related-type inquiries, miscellaneous criminal and civil matters

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)
(2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)

D. 1. Has employee had an abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No 2. Has employee used more sick leave (including annual leave or LWOP for illness) during rating period than the amount of sick leave earned during such period? No (If answer to either question is "Yes," explain in narrative comments.)

E. Is employee qualified to operate a motor vehicle incidental to his official duties? [X] Yes [ ] No
If answer is "yes," personnel file must reflect the following: (a) Has valid State or local operator's license for type vehicle he is to use. (b) Is physically fit to drive. (c) Past safe driving record OK or has passed Bureau road test.

ADJECTIVE RATING: EXCELLENT
Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS DFB.

DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
SPECIAL AGENT
GS - 12
EOD: 3/14/55

PART I - GENERAL COMMENTS

SA BLEDSOE is 31 years of age, 5'10½" tall, weighs 164 pounds, with large. frame. His personal appearance is neat, businesslike and well-groomed. SA BLEDSOE possesses a pleasant personality coupled with the ability to be agressive, tactful and businesslike when the occasion demands. As a representative of this Bureau he should be very effective in his personal contacts. There appears to be no physical limitations effecting the performance of an arduous nature. He is qualified in the use of firearms and defensive tactics; therefore, should be able to effectively participate on raids and/or dangerous assignments.

SA BLEDSOE has demonstrated ability to handle complicated investigative matters of the nature assigned to this squad. By the nature of his work and the caseload which he carries, he has demonstrated above average ability to work under pressure. There are no limitations on his availability for general or special assignment wherever the needs of the service require.

By letter dated August 23, 1961, the Bureau approved SA BLEDSOE as Relief Supervisor.

During this rating period, SA BLEDSOE has handled liaison with the American Bar Association which has been done in an excellent manner. In addition to the liaison assignment he has handled independent investigations assigned to him in applicant and related type inquiries, Security of Government Employees cases, miscellaneous criminal and civil matters and a good volume of Selective Service cases. His attitude towards his assignments and willingness to equitably share the workload and productivity have been outstanding. He demonstrates good judgment, common sense, plans his work well and displays the ability to arrive at proper conclusions. He is industrious, energetic and possesses ability to define his objectives. Considering the volume of work he carries,

Agent's Initials DB

he demonstrates a keen awareness of adherence to deadlines, which he meets wherever possible unless it is attributable to causes beyond his control. Results achieved in his investigations reflect above average investigative ability and he requires a minimum of supervision.

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PART II - SPECIFIC COMMENTS

1. Justification for Any Minus Ratings Given

N. A.

2. Experience and Ability as Inspector's Aide

N. A.

3. Participation in Informant Program

SA BLEDSOE has been quite successful in developing sources of information in his liaison activity which would not normally be readily available or cooperative to other outside agencies. He indicates a keen awareness of the necessity of the informant program and enthusiasm for the furtherance of such a program. Taking into consideration the type of his assignments during this period, it is felt he would experience no difficulty in contributing to the development of criminal informants or security informants if he were afforded the opportunity.

4. Testifying Experience and Ability

SA BLEDSOE has had no occasion to appear before a federal proceeding during this rating period. In the past he has testified before the U. S. Commissioner on a number of occasions and before the Federal Grand Jury and U. S. District Court. All indications are that SA BLEDSOE would make a satisfactory witness.

5. Disciplinary Action

N. A.

6. Accounting Information

N. A.

7. Police Instruction

N. A.

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8. Sound Training

N. A.

9. Resident Agents

N. A.

10. Foreign Language Ability

SA BLEDSOE considers himself fair in his ability to read, write, converse and understand the Spanish language. He has not attended a Bureau language school, although he was favorably recommended in April, 1961, for the Foreign Language Training Program. On May 25, 1961 he was afforded Army Language Aptitude Test - 2. Results were furnished to the Bureau.

During this rating period SA BLEDSOE has had no opportunity to exercise the language in actual interviews or in the course of his investigations.

11. Administrative Advancement

a) Is agent interested in administrative advancement?

YES (X) NO ( )

b) Is agent completely available for administrative advancement?

YES (X) NO ( )

c) Is agent considered completely qualified at present for administrative advancement including experience, ability, personality, and appearance?

YES (X) NO ( )

DB

Agent's Initials

d) His qualifications are considered:

Very good_____
Excellent___X___
Outstanding_____

In handling his work, SA BLEDSOE has demonstrated ability to plan well and place such a plan in action. He has been very successful in his liaison activities which demonstrates tactfulness, agressiveness and composure as required. He has the tendency to easily grasp the mechanics of administrative functions.

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(Written Signature) Daniel F. Bledsoe

(Typed Signature) Daniel F. Bledsoe

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10-23-61

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(Typed Signature) Daniel F. Bledsoe

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Evans

DATE: October 24, 1961

FROM : W. V. Cleveland

SUBJECT: DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
Special Agent Supervisor
GS-12, $8955
EOD: 3/14/55
Employees Security and Special Inquiry Section
SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

SA Bledsoe reported to Employees Security and Special Inquiry Section of the Special Investigative Division as of 9:00 a.m., 10/23/61, to replace James R. Grimes who was transferred to Domestic Intelligence Division. A sixty-day Performance Rating will be submitted.

Mr. Bledsoe has been introduced through the Section and has been assigned to the Case Opening Unit. The process of indoctrination has been initiated. He will work closely with an experienced supervisor and will be in close contact with the Unit Chief the next several weeks. I will be available for discussion with him on any problems which may arise.

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended this be referred to the Administrative Division for its information.

1 - Administrative Division

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TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: 9/11/61

FROM : W. S. HYDE

SUBJECT: Supervisory Replacement
Civil Rights Section
General Investigative Division

Memo 9/7/61 sets forth need for a supervisory replacement in the Civil Rights Section, General Investigative Division, since SA John A. Chase from that Section has been designated to serve as Counselor of the New Agents Class convening 9/18/61.

It is felt that SA Daniel F. Bledsoe, Chicago Office, would be a suitable replacement.

SA Bledsoe entered on duty March 14, 1955, is in GS 12, $8955, is 30 years old, married with one child and has a Bachelor of Science degree. Bledsoe is a Relief Supervisor, has never been censured, and has been commended on 3 separate occasions, the latest being on March 3, 1961, for his excellent services relating to the mid-year meeting of the American Bar Association in Chicago. He attended Civil Rights School from July 24, 1961, to August 4, 1961. He was rated Excellent in his latest performance rating March 31, 1961, with comments that he exhibited good judgment, had common sense, his production was above average and he required less than average supervision. He was interested in, completely available for and considered to have very good qualifications for administrative advancement. The Director saw him on July 25, 1961, and stated Bledsoe made a substantial personal appearance, seemed to be intensely interested in his work and rated him above average. The Director thought Bledsoe should be kept in mind for advancement to greater responsibilities. He was interviewed by the Screening Committee on August 4, 1961, and he clearly indicated his interest in advancement. His overtime exceeded that of the field average 3 out of the past 6 months. His weight is within satisfactory limits.

RECOMMENDATION:

That SA Daniel F. Bledsoe be transferred from Chicago to the Civil Rights Section, General Investigative Division, at no change in grade or salary.

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1-Movement

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: 9/13/61

FROM : W. S. HYDE

SUBJECT: Supervisory Replacement
Employees Security and Special Inquiry Section
Special Investigative Division

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By separate memo it was recommended and approved that SA James Roy Grimes be reassigned from the Employees Security and Special Inquiry Section, Special Investigative Division, to the Liaison Section, Domestic Intelligence Division. It is necessary to replace Grimes.

It is felt that SA Daniel F. Bledsoe, Chicago Office, would be a suitable replacement. It should be noted that Bledsoe previously was approved to fill a vacancy existing in the Civil Rights Section, General Investigative Division, but it is being recommended by separate memo that SA William A. Sullivan be utilized to fill this vacancy. No actual transfer letter was sent to Bledsoe following this approval.

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RECOMMENDATION:

That SA Daniel F. Bledsoe be transferred from Chicago to the Employees Security and Special Inquiry Section, Special Investigative Division, at no change in grade or salary.

WSH:lae(3)
1-Movement
PERMANENT BRIEF ATTACHED

3-34 (Rev. 2-20-57)

September 18, 1961

Mr. Daniel F. Bledsoe
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Bledsoe:

Your headquarters are changed from Chicago, Illinois, to Washington, D. C., effective upon your arrival there on or after this date. This change is made for official reasons and you will be allowed transportation expenses and per diem at the rate of $12.00 per day within the U. S., $6.00 per day for air travel, rail travel, and ocean travel by steamship outside the continental limits of the U.S., transportation expenses for your immediate family, and transportation cost of household goods and personal effects as provided for in Public Law 600 dated August 2, 1946, and Executive Order 9805, dated November 25, 1946, as amended. You are authorized to use your privately owned automobile and you will be reimbursed at the rate of ten cents per mile plus incidental expenses, not to exceed the cost by common carrier over the most direct route for all persons officially traveling therein. Should your dependents travel separate and apart from you, expenses will be allowed under the same conditions as above. **Report to the Seat of Government, Room 5515, for assignment. You will be assigned supervisory duties at the Seat of Government.**

Enclosure

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - SAC, Chicago (Personal Attention) Expedite transfer and advise by letter within 48 hours departure and arrival dates.
1 - Mr. Evans Agent Bledsoe is to be assigned to the Employees Security and Special Inquiry Section of your division.
1 - Miss Tiegen
1 - Mrs. Axtell
1 - Mr. E. Ray Davidson
1 - Miss Usilton
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

AUG 16 1961

RE: SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
(Type or print plainly)

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of $10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of $10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name	Relationship	Date
Mrs. BETTE LOU BLEDSOE nee MAHONEY	Wife	8/9/61

Address: 126 Des Plaines Lane, Hoffman Estates, Roselle, Illinois

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing $1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty, other than travel accidents.

Name	Relationship	Date
Mrs. BETTE LOU BLEDSOE nee MAHONEY	Wife	8/9/61

Address: 126 Des Plaines Lane, Hoffmane Estates, Roselle, Illinois

Very truly yours,

Daniel F. Bledsoe 3 mb

Special Agent
SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
5010-104-01
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: August 11, 1961

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
RELIEF SUPERVISOR
CHICAGO DIVISION

Re Bureau letter to Chicago dated 8/7/61.

Bureau approval is requested for the use of SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE as Relief Supervisor on Criminal Squad #5 of the Chicago Office which handles Security of Government Employees, applicant and related type inquiries, miscellaneous civil and criminal matters, including Selective Service cases.

SA BLEDSOE entered on duty with the Bureau on 3/14/55 and is in grade GS-12. SA BLEDSOE served in the Houston office until September 9, 1957 and has been assigned to the Chicago Office since leaving Houston. He has been handling Security of Government Employees, applicant and related type inquiries, miscellaneous civil matters and also Selective Service matters. He also handles the liaison at the American Bar Association. SA BLEDSOE handles a large volume of work in an excellent manner and has required a minimum amount of supervision.

During the following months SA BLEDSOE has performed the following amounts of voluntary overtime:

Month	Office Average VOT	SA BLEDSOE's VOT
April, 1961	2'44"	3'3"
May, 1961	2'35"	2'38"
June, 1961	2'45"	2'44"

SA BLEDSOE is 31 years old, makes an excellent appearance and gets along well with those with whom he comes in contact. He is 5'10" tall, weighs 164 pounds, with a large frame, and is within Bureau weight standards. He is sincere, cooperative and exhibits a fine attitude towards his work.

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The possibility of serving as Relief Supervisor has been discussed with SA BLEDSOE and he has expressed an enthusiastic desire to serve in this capacity if offered the opportunity.

If approved SA BLEDSOE would be used only in the absence of the full time Supervisor after completion of the initial training period on the desk.

It is recommended that SA BLEDSOE be approved as a Relief Supervisor in Chicago Office.

SAC, Chicago

8-23-61

PERSONAL ATTENTION

Director, FBI

SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
PERSONNEL MATTER

Reurlet 8-11-61.

SA Bledsoe is approved as a Relief Supervisor in your office. He must be afforded training for five days with a full-time supervisor and thereafter his services are to be used in such capacity only in the absence of full-time supervisory personnel.

RRB:jrg (6)
1 - Training and Inspection Division (Attention: Training Section)
1 - Movement 1 - SOG Chicago Field Office File

NOTE: SA Bledsoe EOD 3-14-55 and is in Grade GS 12; $8,955. His services have been entirely satisfactory with no censures and 2 commendations. Rated "Excellent" on 1961 annual performance report. Considered capable of handling complicated investigative matters. Is completely available, within desirable weight limits, and his overtime exceeded office overtime 3 of the last 6 months. The Director saw him 7-25-61 and noted that he made a substantial appearance, seemed to be intensely interested in his work, rated him above average, and stated he should be kept in mind for advancement to greater responsibilities. He was interviewed by Screening Committee on 8-4-61 which concluded that he was definitely interested in and had above-average potential for administrative advancement and SAC was advised on 8-7-61 to consider him for relief supervisory positions when his services were needed.

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TO : MR. MALONE

DATE: August 4, 1961

FROM : MR. H. L. EDWARDS

SUBJECT: DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
SPECIAL AGENT
CHICAGO OFFICE
EOD 3/14/55
GS-12 @ $8955

On 8/4/61, functioning as the Screening Committee, I interviewed Special Agent Bledsoe during his attendance at the Civil Rights Refresher School. The purpose of the interview was to ascertain his interest in and suitability for long-range administrative advancement. It is noted that on 7/25/61 the Director saw Agent Bledsoe and commented he should be kept in mind for advancement to greater responsibilities.

Mr. Bledsoe presents an excellent, well-groomed, businesslike appearance. His approach is excellent and his conduct during the interview was outstanding. Although he has been in the Bureau slightly in excess of six years and is but 30 years of age, he handles himself with a degree of confidence and maturity bespeaking much more extensive experience. He is in excellent physical condition and within the weight standards. He is married and has one child.

Mr. Bledsoe confirmed the fact without any hesitation or equivocation that he is very much interested in advancement. He is a career Agent in the Bureau. He is completely and immediately available for any and all types of assignments. He said that he did not want the following items to reflect at all upon his availability but in the interest of giving the Bureau the benefit of all of the facts concerning his personal situation he wanted to advise that his widowed mother lives with her aged sister in San Francisco. The mother is in her mid-60's and her sister is several years older. Agent Bledsoe is the closest male relative to both of them. He states that no problem exists at present and no emergency is anticipated. In the event of any emergency happening to either his mother or his aunt, he will just have to face the matter when it occurs.

1 - Mr. Tavel
1 - Mr. Hyde
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Secondly, his father-in-law is retired and lives at Scottsdale, Arizona, with his wife. He owns a large farm in Iowa which is now being run by Agent Bledsoe's wife's brother. The father-in-law is suffering from a serious respiratory ailment and is not expected to live for more than a year. Agent Bledsoe said that when and if any emergency involving him or his mother-in-law occurs the chances are that he will arrange for Mrs. Bledsoe, who is a registered nurse, to go out there with their one child and remain as long as need be. This, again, according to Agent Bledsoe, will not impair his availability.

I am convinced that Agent Bledsoe was not in any way endeavoring to cast any cloud upon his availability but that he was motivated more so into making sure the Bureau would not consider him as being even partially unavailable because of these factors which he mentioned.

Agent Bledsoe's investigative experience to date has been very well rounded and has embraced applicant, criminal, security and some of the miscellaneous fields. Agent Bledsoe has had no speaking experience in the Bureau but in his pre-employment experience with Western Airlines at San Francisco he was in their Junior Management Program and spoke regularly in connection with that. He states, and I agree from my observations of him, that he would have no qualms or deficiencies in this regard. Agent Bledsoe has had no supervisory experience in the Bureau but again in his Western Airlines employment he was responsible for reservations and traffic management at a couple of air fields and had clerical personnel ranging in numbers from 8 to 20 under his supervision. He stated that he had occasion to recommend administrative action in connection with them and he feels he has a good understanding of the need for this and would have no difficulty with it in the Bureau.

Agent Bledsoe's assignments at Chicago have included handling the liaison with the staff at the American Bar Association headquarters. He also has handled contacts at the University of Chicago. From my personal observations and from his file it is obvious he has done an exemplary job in this regard and has a definite aptitude for liaison-type work. He has an excellent grasp of the over-all objectives and basic policies of the Bureau.

Memo for Mr. Malone
Re: Daniel F. Bledsoe

Without placing any restrictions on his availability as to type of assignment, Agent Bledsoe indicated that he has an interest in the Bureau's training programs and feels he would be able to contribute something through that type of assignment. He also has a good acquaintance and knowledge of the airlines industry and feels he would be able to contribute something to the Bureau through supervisory duties involving the hijacking cases, bombing cases, and any other problems concerning the airlines.

Agent Bledsoe is on record as desiring to attend future Spanish language schools. He was interviewed in this regard while at the Seat of Government and stated that he was informed that his grade in the army language aptitude test, although passing, did not indicate a particularly significant aptitude.

Based on my evaluation of this Agent, I feel he is definitely a comer. However, I think it would benefit him and the Bureau if he were given some field supervisory experience prior to being considered for a supervisory assignment at the Seat of Government. It is noted that SAC Gale in the current annual performance rating 3/31/61 considers this Agent as interested in, available for, and as having very good qualifications for administrative advancement.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter to SAC, Chicago, instructing him to keep this Agent in mind for supervisory opportunities arising in the Chicago Office be approved.

PERSONAL ATTENTION

REC-14

SAC, Chicago

August 7, 1961

Director, FBI

DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
SPECIAL AGENT

During the captioned Agent's attendance at the Civil Rights Refresher Training School, I saw him and, in addition, he was interviewed by the Screening Committee to evaluate his interest in and suitability for long-range administrative advancement.

The conclusion was reached that he definitely is interested in and appears to have above-average potential for such advancement. It is noted you agree, as reflected in the current annual performance rating submitted on this Agent March 31, 1961.

In furtherance of this Agent's training for additional advancement, you should keep him in mind for field supervisory experience consistent with vacancies in the Chicago Office. Your recommendation for utilizing him as such should be submitted for prior Bureau approval as soon as such an opportunity occurs.

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1 - Mr. Tavel (Sent separately)
1 - Mr. Hyde (Sent separately)

NOTE: Based on memo H. L. Edwards to Mr. Malone dated August 4, 1961, re Daniel F. Bledsoe, Special Agent, Chicago Office, EOD 3/14/55, GS-12 @ $8955 HLE:wmj

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Yesterday I saw Special Agent Daniel F. Bledsoe of the Chicago Field Division, who was attending the Civil Rights Refresher Training School. Mr. Bledsoe makes a substantial personal appearance, seems to be intensely interested in his work, and I would rate him above average.

I think this man should be kept in mind for advancement to greater responsibilities.

Very truly yours,
J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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TO : Mr. Callahan DATE: 7-24-61

FROM : C. R. Davidson

SUBJECT: DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
Special Agent
Chicago Office
Veteran
EOD 3-14-55; GS-12, $8955

SA Bledsoe reported to the Seat of Government today to attend Civil Rights Refresher Training School. The following is a brief summary of SA Bledsoe's file for the Director's use.

SA Bledsoe entered on duty as an agent 3-14-55 and at the conclusion of his training period was assigned to the Houston Office. On 9-15-57 he was transferred to the Chicago Office, where he is presently assigned. He handles liaison activities at the University of Chicago and at the American Bar Association. On his 1961 Annual Performance Rating he was rated EXCELLENT. He is in GS-12, which promotion he received 7-24-60. He is 30 years of age, is married and has 1 child.

During his Bureau career he has never been Censured. He has been Commended on two occasions during the past year, the last being by letter dated 3-3-61 for his excellent services relative to the recent Midyear Meeting of the American Bar Association held in Chicago.

His overtime average exceeded the Chicago Office four of the last six months and his over-all for this period was 2 hours 43 minutes per day.

The latest information concerning his availability was submitted on 3-31-61 and reflected he was interested in, completely available for, and his qualifications were considered very good for administrative advancement.

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As of 11-10-60 his weight was within the desirable limits.

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As of January, 1961, he listed San Francisco, Albuquerque, and El Paso as his offices of preference.

Enclosure (Permanent Brief)
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Memo Mr. Tolson
7/26/61
J. E. Hoover

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TO : MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: July 18, 1961

FROM : C. R. DAVIDSON

SUBJECT: CIVIL RIGHTS REFRESHER SCHOOL
7-24-61 Through 8-4-61

In accordance with approval of the Director, a series of four Civil Rights Refresher Training Schools are being held. The first school was in June; the second school has been scheduled for the two-week period beginning 7-24-61. Attendance at this school will be in lieu of other In-Service Training for those attending. As originally approved, these four schools are being held on a regional basis similar to the major kidnap squad breakdown. This particular school is basically from the midwestern group of offices with the addition of additional Agents from the southern offices where the great majority of civil rights work occurs.

There is attached a list setting forth the names and offices of the Agents recommended for attendance. All of the Agents listed have been recommended by their SACs and have either attended a previous Civil Rights School or have handled civil rights investigations but have not as yet had the benefit of a Bureau school in this such matter. The files of all of these Agents have been reviewed. Nothing was noted which would preclude attendance. They appear to be well qualified by ability and experience to make a worthwhile contribution from this school and to benefit from it. All weights are within desirable limits and all overtime performances are considered satisfactory. None of these Agents have been subject to any recent administrative action more severe than censure except as follows:

SA Joseph P. Benson (Springfield) on 11-8-57 censured, placed on probation, suspended for ten days, and transferred from the Resident Agency at Peoria to headquarters at Springfield for losing a brief case containing official documents. The brief case and the documents were later recovered. He was removed from probation 4-15-58. Since then he has been commended once and censured once (11-5-58 for an error in a report).

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SA John J. Boyd (Louisville) on 4-18-55 censured and transferred from a Resident Agency to headquarters city for delay in submitting a report. Since then he has been commended three times, received one incentive award, and has not been censured.

ENCLOSURE

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Enclosure
1 - Training and Inspection Division
1 - Movement Unit
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - C. J. Moran
1 - C. L. McGowan 1 - W. C. Jackson

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SA George C. Burton (Minneapolis) on 3-28-57 while SAC at Houston censured and placed on probation for deficiencies noted during an inspection of the office. He was censured and continued on probation 5-27-58 while SAC at Albuquerque, relieved as SAC, demoted from GS-15 to GS-13, and transferred on general assignment to Minneapolis. He was removed from probation 10-3-58. The Director saw him 1-10-61, commented that his attitude was good, and rated him above average as an investigative employee. He has not been censured since then.

Orian R. Kennedy (Tampa) on 1-22-58 censured and placed on probation for delay in handling an investigative matter. He was removed from probation 4-25-58. Since then he has been commended two times and censured once (1-15-60 for delay in confirming in writing an oral discussion with United States Attorney.

Other than as set forth above, none of these Agents have been subject to administrative action during the past two years except as follows: SA Manning C. Clements (Dallas) censured 12-2-59 while acting as supervisor for approving a report which reflected a delinquency and 8-9-60 for negligent operation of a Bureau automobile. SA Kenneth P. Pettijohn (Indianapolis) censured 12-10-59 for delay in submitting an expense voucher. SA William M. Hawkins (Kansas City) censured 10-28-59 for delay in conducting investigation. Chester J. Willett (Oklahoma City) censured 11-28-60 for his poor judgment in conducting investigation in a marked police car. SA Kenneth L. Bounds (Springfield) censured 4-4-61 while acting as supervisor for approving a report which contained errors. SA Carlos L. Kirby (Houston) censured 10-20-59 for an error in a report. SA L. M. Shearer, Jr. (New Orleans) censured 6-13-60 since he and another Agent temporarily permitted the excape of a subject. SA John C. McCluney (Mobile) censured 9-10-59 for delay in furnishing information to another office. SA Clay Slate (Birmingham) censured 9-21-59 for delay in conducting investigation and 9-19-60 for an error in a signed statement. SA Orville V. Johnson (Memphis) censured 11-30-59 for failure to advise the Bureau of a discussion with the United States Attorney. SA John S. Stanton (Memphis) censured 5-8-61 for negligent operation of a Bureau automobile. SA Bruce L. Kreighbaum (Cleveland) censured 8-13-59 for delay in conducting investigation. SA Thomas J. Honan (Cincinnati) censured 7-25-59 for loss of official credit cards.

In addition to the above, SAC D. K. Brown of Jacksonville, SAC Hoaglund of Louisville, SAC Weeks of Atlanta, and SAC Jenkins of Birmingham have also been instructed to attend this Civil Rights School. Appropriate office summaries are being prepared in the case of these SACs for the use of the Director in the event he should see them when they report 7-24-61.

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AGENTS RECOMMENDED FOR ATTENDANCE
CIVIL RIGHTS REFRESHER SCHOOL #2
7/24-8/4/61

NAME	OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE
nning C. Clements	Dallas	Milford C. Runnels	Little Rock
illiam E. Oglesby	San Antonio	Kenneth P. Pettijohn	Indianapolis
eorge H. Asdell	Indianapolis	Charles T. Haynes	Atlanta
illiam K. Patton	Atlanta	Frank L. Fairchild	Charlotte
illiam M. Hawkins	Kansas City	Hubert K. Johnson	Kansas City
hester J. Willett	Oklahoma City	Charles L. Carroll	Jacksonville
oseph P. Benson	Springfield	Kenneth L. Bounds	Springfield
arlos L. Kirby, Jr.	Houston	Albert J. Layery	Miami
. M. Shearer, Jr.	New Orleans	Lawrence L. Phipps	Omaha
ewis D. Halla	Omaha	Eldon J. Mueller	Milwaukee
ohn H. Gassaway	Milwaukee	Charles F. Watson	Pittsburgh
eo A. Stevens	Pittsburgh	John C. McCluney	Mobile
R. Gerard Robinson	Mobile	Coleman D. Geary, III	Birmingham
Clay Slate	Birmingham	Trent D. Siple	Savannah
Orville V. Johnson	Memphis	John S. Stanton	Memphis
Thomas A. Corbett	Cleveland	Bruce L. Kreighbaum	Cleveland
Tom E. Chapoton, Jr.	St. Louis	James A. Duffey	St. Louis
J. Freeman Tanner	St. Louis	Wayne Morse	Cincinnati
Thomas J. Honan	Cincinnati	Richard A. Lorah	Knoxville
John K. Penrod	Minneapolis	George C. Burton	Minneapolis
John J. Boyd	Louisville	Orian R. Kennedy	Tampa
Thomas E. Arnett	Detroit	Robert Ross Reynolds	Detroit
Martin A. McNerney	Detroit	Daniel F. Bledsoe	Chicago
Maurice J. White	Chicago	Robert J. Tompkins, Jr.	Chicago
		Thurman P. Kelley	New Orleans

ENCLOSURE 67-518854-744

Memorandum Davidson to Callahan
Re: Civil Rights Refresher School
7-24-61 Through 8-4-61

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Agents listed [illegible] be approved for attendance at the Civil Rights Refresher Training School beginning 7-24-61.

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SAC, *Chicago* *August 7, 1961*

Director, FBI

Bledsoe, Daniel F.
SPECIAL AGENT

The above-captioned Special Agent attended the following training course(s):

In-Service: from *7/24/61* to *8/4/61*

☐ Criminal ☐ _____ Accounting

☐ Security ☐ Expert Firearms-Defensive Tactics

☒ *Civil Rights*

The firearms scores should be entered on the individual field firearms training record (FD-40). The following grades were attained:

Notebook	--
Examination	--
Double-Action Course	--
Practical Pistol Course	98
Shotgun	13/25
Rifle	--
Machine Gun	--
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Date: 7/13/61

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO

CIVIL RIGHTS REFERSHER TRAINING

Rebuairtel 6/29/61 and Bureau telephone call 7/12/61.

UACB, the following Chicago office agents will attend the Civil Rights Refersher Training School commencing 7/24/61:

DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
ROBERT J. TOMPKINS, JR.
MAURICE J. WHITE

None of these agents has ability and aptitude in photography beyond that acquired during the course of their Bureau employment.

The following names are submittdd as alternates:

JOSEPH B. GRAFF
KENNETH L. GROEPER

Both of these agents are assigned as Resident Agents.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (66-18979) DATE: 5/25/61

FROM SAC, CHICAGO (66-4813) ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

SUBJECT: FOREIGN LANGUAGE TRAINING PROGRAM

ReBulet 5/19/61 and Chicago letter 5/18/61, advising SA WILLIAM A. MEINCKE will not be afforded Army Language Aptitude Test-2.

Army Language Aptitude Test-2 was afforded SAs DANIEL F. BLEDSOE and RUDOLPH H. MANCINI on 5/25/61, personally by me. The time limit was strictly complied with and the photostat instructions, administration booklet for ALAT-1 and ALAT-2, three answer sheets, and three ALAT-2 test booklets are being returned as enclosures with this letter.

ENCLOSURE

(2) - Bureau (Encls. 3)
3 - Chicago
(1 - Personnel File SA BLEDSOE)
(1 - Personnel File SA MANCINI)
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INITIALS ON ORIGINAL

1. NAME BLEDSOE DANIEL F.
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

2. INSTALL. CHICAGO 3. DATE MAY 25, 1961

4. TEST L.A.T. #2 5.

A 18	C 22
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Score: 18
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5-31-61

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ARMY STANDARD ANSWER SHEET

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—72543-4

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: April 12, 1961

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (66-4813) ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

SUBJECT: FOREIGN LANGUAGE TRAINING PROGRAM

Re SAC Letter No. 61-13 (C) dated 3/14/61.

Reference is also made to Chicago letters 3/14/60 and 10/14/60, captioned as above.

Please find attached a resume sheet on each Special Agent assigned at Chicago who has volunteered for foreign language training. There are seven Special Agents in this category and all seven are being favorably recommended except SA RALPH R. HILL on whom a reservation is made due to his present assignment on the top hoodlum program. These seven are:

DANIEL F. BLEDSOE - 19		NORMAN R. JOHNSON, JR. - 41	
attended Chinese School → ROBERT C. CRATTY - 48		RUDOLPH H. MANCINI - 7	
PAUL M. GRIBER -		WILLIAM A. MEINCKE - 18	
RALPH R. HILL, JR. - 29			

It is noted that some of these Agents have been afforded various proficiency and/or aptitude tests by the Bureau in the interim, results of which tests are, of course, on record at the Bureau.

If any of the Agents who have volunteered for this training are so assigned, replacements would be required at Chicago.

3 - Bureau (Encls. 7)
8 - Chicago

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ENCLOSURE

Sent to SAC Chicago with enclosures CDS: bsp 4-21-61

Sent to SAC Chicago with enclosures CDS: bsp 5/12-61

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SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
GS-12

1. SA BLEDSOE has again volunteered for any language training desired by the Bureau.

2. Availability - He is available without qualification.

3. He agrees to remain three years after completion of training.

4. Language background - SA BLEDSOE had training in daily practice in Japanese from August, 1950 to December, 1951. He served in the Orient while in active duty in the U. S. Marine Corps. At this time he voluntarily enrolled in a conversational Japanese language course, University of Kyoto at Kyoto, Japan. This course was taught during evening hours and no academic credit afforded. He states this language training enabled him to conduct daily interviews without difficulty.

   Since that time he enrolled during October, 1958, in a Japanese language class taught evenings at the Downtown Branch of the University of Chicago. This course was to afford students sufficient knowledge to do research in classical literary Japanese. He withdrew from this course as he felt it would be of no value to him in the Bureau.

5. Motivation - His motivation appears to be of better service to the Bureau and make a greater contribution in this specialized phase of the Bureau's work.

6. Initiative - His initiative in regard to all assignments has been very satisfactory.

7. Physical fitness - BLEDSOE is in excellent health, has no physical limitations.

8. Reserve status - None.

9. Training assimilation - It is anticipated that from his keen personal interest in Oriental languages and from his daily demonstration of an adequate assimilation of Bureau training, that he would be very capable of assimilating training in the chosen foreign language.

10. Recommendation - Favorable.

SAC, Chicago (66-4813)

May 12, 1961

PERSONAL ATTENTION

Director, FBI (66-18979)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE TRAINING PROGRAM

Reurlet 4/12/61.

The Bureau desires that you afford the enclosed Army Language Aptitude Tests-2 to SAs DANIEL F. BLEDSOE, RUDOLPH H. MANCINI and WILLIAM A. MEINCKE. In this connection you should refer to Bulet dated 3/28/60, captioned as above, for specific instructions in administering these examinations. It is requested that you comply with the enclosed Auto-Stated instructions and personally administer these examinations.

Expeditiously forward the results, along with the testing materials, to the Bureau, attention FBI Laboratory.

Enclosures (8)

1 - Personnel file of SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
1 - Personnel file of SA RUDOLPH H. MANCINI
1 - Personnel file of SA WILLIAM A. MEINCKE

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FD-185 (Rev. 6-20-57)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: DANIEL F. BLEDSOE #22687

Where Assigned: CHICAGO (Division) CRIMINAL SQUAD #5 (Section, Unit)

Official Position Title: Special Agent

Rating Period: from April 1, 1960 to March 31, 1961

ADJECTIVE RATING: EXCELLENT
Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's Initials DFB

Rated by: KARL L. STEFANSSON	Signature	Supervisor	3-31-61
		Title	Date
Reviewed by: JAMES H. GALE	Signature	Special Agent in Charge	3-31-61
		Title	Date
Rating Approved by:	Signature	Assistant Director	APR 11 1961
		Title	Date

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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION.
UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

FD-185a (Rev. 4-14-58)

PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee DANIEL F. BLEDSOE #22687 Title SPECIAL AGENT

Rating Period: from 4-1-60 to 3-31-61

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

+ Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving of special commendation).
E Excellent.
✓ Satisfactory (good or very good).
− Unsatisfactory.
O No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

1. "Outstanding" adjective rating requires (A) that all rated elements be "+" and (B) that each and every rated element be factually justified by narrative detail on reverse of Form FD-185.
2. "Excellent," "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory" adjective ratings will depend upon the composite result of evaluating all rated elements rather than following any mechanical formulas; however, for an employee to be rated "Excellent" he must not be rated unsatisfactory on any performance evaluation factors on the rating guide and check-list and must be rated "Excellent" or "Outstanding" on the majority of such rating factors. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that adjective rating is reasonable in the light of elements rated.
   A. Any element rated "Unsatisfactory" must be supported by narrative comments.
   B. An "official" adjective rating of "Unsatisfactory" must comply with the requirements described on the reverse of form FD-185.

✓ (1) Personal appearance.
E (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.
+ (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).
E (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).
E (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.
+ (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.
E (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions, ability to define objectives.
+ (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.
+ (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.
E (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.
+ (11) Industry, including energetic, consistent application to duties.
E (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.
E (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and "know how" of application.
✓ (14) Technical or mechanical skills.
E (15) Investigative ability and results:
   O (a) Internal security cases
   E (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
   E (c) Fugitive cases
   E (d) Applicant cases
   O (e) Accounting cases
✓ (16) Physical surveillance ability.
✓ (17) Firearms ability.
E (18) Development of informants and sources of information.
✓ (19) Reporting ability:
   ✓ (a) Investigative reports
   O (b) Summary reports
   ✓ (c) Memos, letters, wires
   (Consider: ✓ conciseness; ✓ clarity; ✓ organization; ✓ thoroughness; ✓ accuracy; ✓ adequacy and pertinency of leads; ✓ administrative detail.)
✓ (20) Performance as a witness.
O (21) Executive ability:
   ____ (a) Leadership
   ____ (b) Ability to handle personnel
   ____ (c) Planning
   ____ (d) Making decisions
   ____ (e) Assignment of work
   ____ (f) Training subordinates
   ____ (g) Devising procedures
   ____ (h) Emotional stability
   ____ (i) Promoting high morale
   ____ (j) Getting results
E (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:
   O (a) As leader
   E (b) As participant
✓ (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.
+ (24) Ability to work under pressure.
✓ (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:
   ✓ Dictation ability

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as Resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Liaison, applicant and related-type inquiries, miscellaneous criminal and civil matters

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)
(2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)

D. 1. Has employee had an abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No 2. Has employee used more sick leave (including annual leave or LWOP for illness) during rating period than the amount of sick leave earned during such period? No (If answer to either question is "Yes," explain in narrative comments.)

E. Is employee qualified to operate a motor vehicle incidental to his official duties? [X] Yes [ ] No
If answer is "yes," personnel file must reflect the following: (a) Has valid State or local operator's license for type vehicle he is to use. (b) Is physically fit to drive. (c) Past safe driving record OK or has passed Bureau road test.

ADJECTIVE RATING: EXCELLENT
Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS DFB

DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
SPECIAL AGENT
GS - 12
EOD: 3-14-55

PART I - GENERAL COMMENTS

SA BLEDSOE is 30 years of age, 5' 10½" tall, weighs 164 pounds, with a large frame. He has a dark complexion. He consistently presents a well-groomed personal appearance, dressing in a neat, businesslike fashion. He has a pleasant friendly personality with the ability to be forceful and businesslike as the occasion demands. He should be very effective in his personal contacts as a representative of this Bureau. He is demonstrating the ability to handle complicated investigative matters of the nature assigned to this squad. There appear to be no physical limitations affecting performance of an arduous nature. He is qualified in the use of firearms and defensive tactics and should be able to effectively participate on raids and/or dangerous assignments. There are no limitations on his availability for general or special assignment wherever the needs of the service require. By the nature of his work and the case load which he carries, he indicates he is above average in ability to work under pressure.

The Director on two occasions, September 8, 1960, and March 3, 1961, commended SA BLEDSOE for the effectiveness of his liaison with the American Bar Association.

The Director on October 21, 1960, commended SA BLEDSOE, among others, for his participation in the outstanding manner in which the move of the Chicago office to new space was handled. He was also commended by the Special Agent in Charge at Chicago on October 3, 1960, for his participation in this move.

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Agent's initials

On September 29, 1960, the Director also commended SA BLEDSOE, among others, for his noteworthy contribution to the increase in recoveries for the fiscal year 1960 in Ascertaining Financial Ability cases.

On March 24, 1961, the Director commended SA BLEDSOE, among others, for his participation in the investigation of two Bank Robbery cases involving Joseph D. Astramsky.

SA BLEDSOE has spent almost full time in liaison activities at the University of Chicago and at the American Bar Association. This liaison is in the handling of investigations and leads from other agents in cases of applicant and related type inquiries, Security of Government Employee cases, and miscellaneous criminal and civil matters, including a volume of Selective Service cases. He also handles independent investigations assigned to him in these categories. He demonstrates an outstanding attitude toward his assignments, with the Bureau's interests apparently uppermost in his mind, and reflects outstanding willingness to equitably share the work load. He demonstrates good judgment, common sense, the ability to arrive at proper conclusions and to define objectives. He plans his work well and applies himself with industry and energy. His productivity continues to be above average and considering the volume of work he carries he demonstrates that he is keenly aware of deadlines which he meets wherever possible unless it is attributable to causes beyond his control. The results of his investigations are reflecting better than average investigative ability. His progress is such that he is requiring from less than average to minimum supervision at this time.

DJB

Agent's initials

PART II - SPECIFIC COMMENTS

1. Justification for Any Minus Ratings Given

N.A.

2. Experience and Ability as Inspector's Aide

N.A.

3. Participation in Informant Program

SA BLEDSOE demonstrates a keen awareness of the necessity of this program and enthusiasm for the furtherance of the program. It is noted he has been quite successful in the development of individuals, in his liaison activity, as sources of information which would not normally be readily available or cooperative to other outside agencies. It is believed that if he were afforded the opportunity he would experience no difficulty in contributing to the development of criminal informants or security informants.

4. Testifying Experience and Ability

Although SA BLEDSOE has had no occasion to appear before a Federal proceeding during this rating period, he has testified in the past before the U. S. Commissioner on a number of occasions and before the Federal Grand Jury and U. S. District Court. All indications are that he would make a satisfactory witness.

5. Disciplinary Action

N.A.

6. Accounting Information

N.A.

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7. Police Instruction

N.A.

8. Sound Training

N.A.

9. Resident Agents

N.A.

10. Foreign Language Ability

SA BLEDSOE considers himself fair in his ability to read, write, converse, and understand the Spanish language. He has not attended a language school conducted by or for the Bureau; however, he took the Spanish examination in September, 1959, at which time he received a grade of 97. He has had no opportunity during this rating period to use the language in actual interrogations or in the course of his investigations.

On September 2, 1960, the Bureau advised the results of the foreign language examinations afforded SA BLEDSOE are as follows:

Japanese	Oral:	Unsatisfactory
	Written:	Unsatisfactory
Spanish	Oral:	Unsatisfactory
	Written:	Unsatisfactory

11. Administrative Advancement

a) Is agent interested in administrative advancement?

YES (X) NO ( )

b) Is agent completely available for administrative advancement:

YES (X) NO ( )

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Agent's initials

c) Is agent considered completely qualified at present for administrative advancement including experience, ability, personality, and appearance?

YES (X) NO ( )

d) His qualifications are considered:

Very Good	X
Excellent	
Outstanding	

e) N.A.

SA BLEDSOE handles a large volume of cases and leads, many of which are not necessarily of a complicated or involved nature; however, productivity points up planning ability and its application to the work. His success in his liaison activities demonstrates composure, tact, forcefulness and aggressiveness as required and leadership.

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Agent's initials

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 2/28/61

FROM : J. F. Malone

SUBJECT: DANIEL FRANCIS BLEDSOE
SPECIAL AGENT, CHICAGO DIVISION
EOD 3/14/55, GS-12 @ $8,955
VETERAN - NOT ON PROBATION

SA Bledsoe is regularly assigned to liaison between the Chicago Division and the American Bar Center operated by the American Bar Association in Chicago, Illinois.

During the Midyear Meeting of the American Bar Association (ABA) February 15-21, 1961, at Chicago, Illinois, SA Bledsoe materially assisted Inspector H. L. Edwards and SA Supervisor Thomas D. Westfall, Bureau's liaison representatives with the ABA. Because of Bledsoe's regular business with the ABA Staff he was well acquainted with the various individuals necessary for Westfall to meet at this meeting, and introduced Westfall to these contacts. It was apparent from observation that the ABA Staff thinks quite highly of Bledsoe.

SA Bledsoe devoted many extra hours in aiding Edwards and Westfall, including Saturday and Sunday.

RECOMMENDATION:

That SA Bledsoe be commended by the Director for his activities in aiding Inspector Edwards and SA Westfall at the ABA Midyear Meeting. If approved, the Administrative Division will handle.

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1 - Mr. Callahan
1 - Mr. N. E. McDaniel
1 - Personnel file of SA Daniel F. Bledsoe

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March 3, 1961

PERSONAL

Mr. Daniel F. Bledsoe
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Bledsoe:

I am taking this opportunity to commend you for your excellent services relative to the recent Midyear Meeting of the American Bar Association held in Chicago. The effectiveness of your liaison with this association was evident during this meeting and your valuable work is a credit to you and to the Bureau. I want you to know I am most appreciative.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - SAC, Chicago (Personal Attention)

1 - Mr. Malone (Personal Attention)
For your information.

1 - Miss Usilton (Sent Direct)

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Miss Gandy

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: October 20, 1960

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (67-15903)

SUBJECT: RALSTON D. MALONEK
SPECIAL AGENT
PERSONNEL MATTER

Daniel F. Bledsoe

Synopsis

Analysis #3 cards SA RALSTON D. MALONEK by supervisor disclosed series instances of repeated routine leads on identical cases previously shown as leads on earlier #3 cards. [redacted] b6 b7C

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1 - Chicago
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12 ENCLOSURES

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DETAILS

Re my call to Assistant Director N. P. CALLAHAN October 19, 1960, and Chicago teletype dated October 20, 1960.

Enclosed herewith are memoranda from Supervisor CARL N. FREYMAN dated October 13 and 17, 1960. Also enclosed is memorandum from ASAC JAMES L. HANDLEY dated October 20, 1960. Enclosed finally are typed copies of two handwritten signed statements, both dated October 19, 1960, by SA RALSTON D. MALONEK, together with typewritten copies of a handwritten, unsigned narration by SA MALONEK concerning his activities on the afternoon and evening of October 19, 1960. The originals of the last three items are retained in Chicago files.

SA MALONEK has been assigned to S-2 security squad supervised by SA CARL N. FREYMAN. His principal assignments have been the submission of annual reports on SI subjects after checking residence and employment and reviewing files, etc., together with six month checks of residence and employments recorded on FD-154's.

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TO; DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: CHICAGO (66-4813) ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
SUBJECT: FOREIGN LANGUAGE TRAINING

October 14, 1960

SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE

SA BLEDSOE advises he is readily available for and interested in foreign language training in Chinese Toyshan. He appears sincere in his interest and states he is going to make the Bureau his career.

BLEDSOE previously volunteered for Chinese language training, either Toyshan or Mandarin dialect, and was favorably recommended in Chicago letter 3/14/60, under this program. Since that time he has been rated excellent in performance ratings. He requested that he not be considered for Polish school, which advice was sent to Bureau in Chicago letter 6/8/60, in response to Bureau inquiry, but commented that he was available if it was in the Bureau's interest. He is on record as being available for Spanish language school.

BLEDSOE is in good health, within the Bureau weight requirements, and has no health problems.

He requested that if considered, he be given notice at the earliest possible opportunity in order to enable him to sell a home that he owns in a Chicago suburb.

I recommend SA BLEDSOE for consideration in training in the Chinese Toyshan language.

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DIRECTOR, FBI 9/29/60

SAC, CHICAGO (66-4813) Attn: FBI LABORATORY

SPANISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL

Re Bureau letter dated 9/16/60 in which it is requested that the agents listed below advise whether they are interested in attending Spanish language school.

SAs DANIEL F. BLEDSOE, JAMES F. BONNER, GEORGE H. GRIFFIN and NORMAN R. JOHNSON advised they are available with no reservations.

SA MICHAEL G. SIMON advised that he is definitely available for a Spanish language school in the future and states that inasmuch as the Bureau is his career he is willing to accept any duties or transfer of benefit to the Bureau, however, he would appreciate the Bureau's consideration of the following existing family conditions:

SA SIMON's wife is expecting a child the first part of [redacted], and the attending physician strongly recommends that Mrs. SIMON remain under his care during the last two months of her pregnancy in view of her somewhat advanced age of 37. He presently has her under constant observation in view of the fact there is a strong possibility that an RH negative blood factor is possible in this expected child. SA SIMON requests in view of the above that any consideration of him for Spanish language school assignment be held in abeyance until approximately six months after the child is born.

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1 - Personnel File SA BLEDSOE
1 - Personnel File SA BONNER
1 - Personnel File SA GRIFFIN
1 - Personnel File SA JOHNSON
1 - Personnel File SA SIMON

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

RE: SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
(Type or print plainly)

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of $10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of $10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name	Relationship	Date
BETTE LOU BLEDSOE nee Mahoney	Wife	9/12/60

Address
126 Des Plaines Lane, Hoffmen Estates, Roselle, Illinois

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing $1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty, other than travel accidents.

Name	Relationship	Date
BETTE LOU BLEDSOE nee Mahoney	Wife	9/12/60

Address
126 Des Plaines Lane, Hoffman Estates, Roselle, Illinois

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Very truly yours,

Daniel F. Bledsoe

Special Agent

SAC, Chicago F.O.

September 16, 1960

Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SPANISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL

Please advise whether the Agents listed below are interested in attending a Spanish Language School:

ROBERT L. BAKER
DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
JAMES F. BONNER
GEORGE H. GRIFFIN
NORMAN R. JOHNSON
MICHAEL G. SIMON

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These Schools, held at the Seat of Government, are of approximately six months' duration. All candidates execute agreements to remain in the Bureau for at least one year after the termination of their training and must be available for assignment to San Juan or other offices where their services as Spanish-speaking Agents may be required.

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September 8, 1960

PERSONAL

Mr. Daniel F. Bledsoe
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Bledsoe:

It is a pleasure to commend you for the excellent liaison which you have established and maintained with the Headquarters Staff of the American Bar Association in Chicago, Illinois.

In particular, I have in mind your effective handling of certain arrangements and details relative to the Association's recently completed annual meeting in Washington, D. C., and to the publishing of a certain article in the August, 1960, issue of its journal. You have been most skillful and adroit in carrying out your responsibilities and I want you to know of my appreciation.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - SAC, Chicago (Personal Attention)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Malone

DATE: 9/6/60

FROM : H. L. Edwards

SUBJECT: AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION
83RD ANNUAL MEETING

I wish to call to your attention the excellent cooperation I received in connection with the Annual Meeting from SA Daniel Bledsoe of Chicago who maintains a type of liaison with the Headquarters Staff of the American Bar Association (ABA) through the Chicago Office where he is assigned. SA Bledsoe has had this assignment during the year or so that I have been connected with ABA matters. I have dealt with him during my visits to Chicago and he has rendered invaluable assistance in carrying out numerous assignments to assist us in handling matters requiring face-to-face dealing at the Bar Center. He is favorably known to the key members of the staff in Chicago. He did an especially good job in handling numerous details concerning the publicity given the special FBI tours which were set up for the Annual Meeting and he also handled many of the "leg work" details in connection with getting the Director's article published in the August, 1960, issue of the ABA Journal.

SAC Lopez of Chicago has also been close to this liaison situation, very cooperative and I feel that he, too, should be recognized for his help.

RECOMMENDATION:

That letters of commendation concerning the foregoing be prepared by the Administrative Division for SA Bledsoe and SAC Lopez.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

August 26, 1960

SAC, CHICAGO (66-4813) ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FOREIGN LANGUAGES - AGENTS ABILITY

Reference is made to Bureau letter of 8/3/60 requesting that certain foreign language examinations be given to listed agents.

Enclosed please find answer sheets for examinations given in the Spanish language for the following agents: DANIEL F. BLEDSOE, JAMES F. BONNER, GEORGE H. GRIFFIN, JOHN J. JARMUL, J. ROBERT OLIVER and ROBERT L. ZIMMERMANN.

Also enclosed are answer sheets prepared by SA KARL L. STEFANSSON on the Icelandic language test and SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE on the oralportion of the Japanese test.

SA BLEDSOE advised that he studied Japanese at the University of Kyoto, Japan, during 1951 for three months while he was with the Marine Corps and this was for the purpose of orientating military personnel in conversational Japanese. No effort was made during this course to instruct the students in written Japanese. Subsequently, SA BLEDSOE during 1953 enrolled in an elementary Japanese language course at night at the University of Chicago. This course was to familiarize students in the classical literal Japanese and in view of the fact SA BLEDSOE felt that this particular type training would be of no benefit to the Bureau, he withdrew from this course. He now feels that in view of the above training, he is not in a position to satisfactorily take the written portion of the Japanese examination; consequently, did not do so. He shows a very willing, conscientious and sincere interest in oriental language training and advises he is completely available for any such training the Bureau might feel is warranted.

SA STEFANSSON advised that his familiarity with the Icelandic language was obtained during his youth wherein his mother and father spoke the language, but response was in

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English. He has not resided at his home for about 24 years and has had infrequent contact with his surviving parent, his mother, in the interim. He states he has not resided in an Icelandic community since that time and does not use the language in his own home. SA STEFANSSON has listed his ability in this language in the past for whatever use the Bureau might find for it and he feels that with indoctrination and an opportunity to utilize it, he would have very little difficulty in restoring his familiarity with it. SA STEFANSSON believes that what knowledge he does have of this language could be of some value to the Bureau should the occasion arise.

With regard to the other agents listed in referenced letter, SA M. WESLEY SWEARINGEN resigned effective June 10, 1960 and SA GUY EDDIE GILBERT resigned effective August 19, 1960. SA ROBERT L. BAKER was not available to take the examination at the time given due to the pressure of other assignments; SA ROBERT L. BUCKINGHAM is on an extended inspection assignment; SA HAROLD R. EVANS is on extended annual leave; and SA MICHAEL G. SIMON has recently sustained an injury to fingers on his right hand and the stitches were removed this week, consequently, he was unable to take the examination at this time.

Four answer sheets, four Spanish language test booklets, the Spanish tape and the instruction booklet for administering these tests are being retained in Chicago for the purpose of giving these tests to the above named agents at the earliest possible date. The remaining Spanish booklets (8), the Icelandic and Japanese booklets (2) and the Icelandic and Japanese tapes (2) and also two unused answer sheets are being returned as enclosures with this letter.

The above tests were given personally and supervised by the SAC.

SAC, Chicago

September 2, 1960

Director, FBI

DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
SPECIAL AGENT

As a matter of record, the results of the foreign language examinations which this employee was recently afforded are set forth below. For your information, a grade of good or better is qualifying.

EXAMINATION	GRADE	
Japanese	Oral:	Unsatisfactory
	Written:	Unsatisfactory
Spanish	Oral:	Unsatisfactory
	Written:	Unsatisfactory

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1. NAME BLEDSOE (LAST) DANIEL (FIRST) F. (MIDDLE)

2. INSTALL. CHICAGO 3. DATE 8/25/60

4. TEST SPANISH 5.

A	26	C	
B	20	D	

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oral: Unsatisfactory (26)
written: Unsatisfactory (20)
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P8 A B C D
P9 A B C D
P10 A B C D

TEST

1	A B C D	31	A B C D	61	A B C D	91	A B C D
2	A B C D	32	A B C D	62	A B C D	92	A B C D
3	A B C D	33	A B C D	63	A B C D	93	A B C D
4	A B C D	34	A B C D	64	A B C D	94	A B C D
5	A B C D	35	A B C D	65	A B C D	95	A B C D
6	A B C D	36	A B C D	66	A B C D	96	A B C D
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10	A B C D	40	A B C D	70	A B C D	100	A B C D
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12	A B C D	42	A B C D	72	A B C D	102	A B C D
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17	A B C D	47	A B C D	77	A B C D	107	A B C D
18	A B C D	48	A B C D	78	A B C D	108	A B C D
19	A B C D	49	A B C D	79	A B C D	109	A B C D
20	A B C D	50	A B C D	80	A B C D	110	A B C D
21	A B C D	51	A B C D	81	A B C D	111	A B C D
22	A B C D	52	A B C D	82	A B C D	112	A B C D
23	A B C D	53	A B C D	83	A B C D	113	A B C D
24	A B C D	54	A B C D	84	A B C D	114	A B C D
25	A B C D	55	A B C D	85	A B C D	115	A B C D
26	A B C D	56	A B C D	86	A B C D	116	A B C D
27	A B C D	57	A B C D	87	A B C D	117	A B C D
28	A B C D	58	A B C D	88	A B C D	118	A B C D
29	A B C D	59	A B C D	89	A B C D	119	A B C D
30	A B C D	60	A B C D	90	A B C D	120	A B C D

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2. INSTALL. CHICAGO 3. DATE AUG. 24 '60

4. TEST JAPANESE 5.

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B —	D

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oral: Unsatisfactory (17)
written: Unsatisfactory
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TEST

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SAC, Chicago FO

August 3, 1960

Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

FOREIGN LANGUAGES - AGENTS' ABILITY

In connection with your reply to SAC Letter 60-7, Section B, dated 2/2/60, an appropriate number of the following foreign language examinations, including associated materials, are being furnished herewith and should be afforded the Agents designated below:

EXAMINATION	AGENT
Spanish	ROBERT L. BAKER, DANIEL F. BLEDSOE, JAMES F. BONNER, ROBERT L. BUCKINGHAM, HAROLD R. EVANS, GUY EDDIE GILBERT, GEORGE H. GRIFFIN, JOHN J. JAKUL, J. ROBERT OLIVER, MICHAEL G. SIMON, M. WESLEY SWEARINGEN, ROBERT L. ZIMMERMANN
Japanese	DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
Icelandic	KARL L. STEFANSSON

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The examinations must be administered by you, the ASAC, a full-time approved supervisor or a Senior Resident Agent. This person should first review thoroughly pages 1 through 7 of DA pamphlet 611-300, "Administering and Scoring the Army Language Proficiency Tests." It should be noted that each language examination contains two parts: part one, oral comprehension, administered by a tape recording in conjunction with a booklet entitled "Department of the Army Language Proficiency Test"; and part two, written comprehension, in which test items are continued in the above-mentioned booklet form. The total time required for instructions and testing is approximately 1 hour and 25 minutes.

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Enclosures - 32 (1 Administering Pamphlet, 1 Spanish Tape, 1 Japanese Tape, 1 Icelandic Tape, 14 Army Language Proficiency Test Booklets (12 Spanish, 1 Japanese, 1 Icelandic), 14 Army Standard Answer Sheets)

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For each language, you will receive only one oral examination on tape which is given first and can be administered simultaneously to any number of Agents by use of a playback and speaker system. It is suggested you handle as many employees as possible at the same time. If there are only a few Agents in your office to be tested, the oral phase of the examination in several different languages can be administered simultaneously by using an appropriate number of playbacks equipped with earphones. In connection with the written examination, Agents can be tested simultaneously in all languages and need not be divided into language groups.

Each examinee will require a test booklet, a standard answer sheet and two or three pencils with erasers. The examinee should complete items 1 through 4 on the Army Standard Answer Sheet. Enter under item 2 the headquarters city and under item 4 the name of the language in which the examinee is being tested.

I wish to emphasize the following: EXAMINATIONS SHALL NOT BE REVIEWED PRIOR TO THE TIME THEY ARE ADMINISTERED. A TAPE MUST BE PLAYED CONTINUOUSLY AND NO MORE THAN ONCE DURING THE COURSE OF AN EXAMINATION AFTER THE PRELIMINARY INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN CONCLUDED. DO NOT STOP THE TAPE OR PLAY BACK ANY PORTION. ALL ANSWERS ARE TO BE RECORDED ON THE ANSWER SHEET ONLY. MAKE NO MARKS IN THE TEST BOOKLET. THE USE OF DICTIONARIES IS PROHIBITED DURING THE TESTS. STRICTLY ADHERE TO TIME LIMITS: APPROXIMATELY 20 MINUTES FOR THE ORAL; NO MORE THAN 45 MINUTES FOR THE WRITTEN.

Upon conclusion of these examinations, furnish the name and position of the individual who administered the tests and promptly return to the Bureau, attention FBI Laboratory, all materials including answer sheets. You will be advised of the results at a later date.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Callahan
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Malone
Mr. McGuire
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
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Mr. W.C.Sullivan
Tele. Room
Mr. Ingram
Miss Gandy

212 West Monroe Street
Chicago 6, Illinois

July 27, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your letter of July 25, 1960, was received advising me of my promotion to Grade GS-12, effective July 24, 1960.

I am most pleased with the promotion and will continue to execute my duties as a Special Agent of the FBI to the absolute of my capability and diligence.

Thank you for the promotion.

Respectfully yours,

Daniel F. Bledsoe

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July 25, 1960

Mr. Daniel F. Bledsoe
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Bledsoe:

I am indeed pleased to advise you of your promotion to the position of Special Agent, $8955 per annum in Grade GS 12, effective July 24, 1960.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: 7-19-60

FROM : C. R. Davidson

SUBJECT: SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
Chicago Office
EOD 3-14-55; GS-11, $8080
Veteran

RE: GRADE PROMOTION

SA Bledsoe has been in Grade GS-11 since 6-30-57 and is eligible to be considered for promotion to Grade GS-12. He was rated EXCELLENT on a current performance report and has been recommended for promotion by his SAC. His file has been carefully reviewed and he meets the qualifications for promotion. He has not been subject to any disciplinary action, is within desirable weight limits, is completely available for general or special assignment, and his daily average overtime exceeded the office average 4 of the past 6 months and equaled it one time, indicating he is equitably sharing the work load.

His accomplishments for the past 3 months were as follows:

	April	May	June
Cases Closed:			
SA Bledsoe	17	20	16
Office Average	6.6	7.0	6.3
Delinquent cases	0	0	0
Recoveries	0	0	$650

He continues to spend almost full-time in liaison activities at the University of Chicago and at the American Bar Association. This liaison is in the handling of investigations and leads from other agents in cases of applicant and related type inquiries, Security of Government Employee cases, and miscellaneous criminal and civil matters. He also handles independent investigations assigned to him in these categories.

Consideration for promotion to GS-12 has been held in abeyance pending completion of the Chicago Inspection, which has been completed, and no action was taken with regard to this agent.

RECOMMENDATION: that he be promoted to Grade GS-12, $8,955 per annum, at this time.

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Standard Form No. 2809
CHAPTER 1-5 F.P.M.
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A[illegible] BENEFITS REGISTRATION FOR A[illegible]

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PART A ALL WHO REGISTER MUST FILL IN THIS PART.

1. NAME (LAST) BLEDSOE (FIRST) DANIEL (MIDDLE INITIAL) F.
2. DATE OF BIRTH (Use numbers): MONTH 10 DAY 12 YEAR 30
3. Are you now mar[illegible]: YES [X] 1 NO [ ] 2
4. YOUR MAILING ADDRESS (NUMBER AND STREET) 126 Des Plaines Lane, Hoffman Estates, (CITY AND ZONE NUMBER) Rosello, (STATE) Illinois
5. SEX: MALE [X] 1 FEMALE [ ] 2
6. Are you covered by, or is any family member [illegible] covered by or enrolling in, a plan under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Act of 1959 (through the enrollment of another United States or District of Columbia Government employee or annuitant)? YES [ ] NO [X]
7. Place an "X" in proper box to show your annual basic salary range: UNDER $4,000 [ ] 1; $4,000 TO $5,999 [ ] 2; $6,000 TO $9,999 [X] 3; $10,000 OR OVER [ ] 4

PART B FILL IN THIS PART IF YOU WISH TO ENROLL IN A HEALTH BENEFITS PLAN.

(If enrollment is for self only, answer Item 1. If enrollment is for self and family, also answer Item 2 and Item 3 if it applies.)

1. I elect to enroll in a health benefits [illegible] to cover my share of the cost of the enrollment [illegible] deductions to be made from my salary, compensation, or [illegible] information requested below from inside cover of brochure of the plan you [illegible]

NAME OF PLAN	OPTION (HIGH OR LOW)	ENROLLMENT CODE NUMBER
Special Agents Mutual Benefit Assn		4 4 2

2. In space below list all eligible family members [illegible] enrollment: List your wife or husband first, then your unmarried children under age 19, including legally adopted children, [illegible] and illegitimate children who live with you in a regular parent-child relationship. Include also any unmarried child [illegible] who became disabled before age 19 and who, because of the disability, is incapable of self-support. (Attach a doctor's certificate for a disabled child age 19 or over.)

NAMES OF FAMILY MEMBERS	DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)	NAMES OF FAMILY MEMBERS	DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)
Wife or Husband Bettie Lou	12/15/30		
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THIS PART MUST ALSO BE FILLED IN IF YOU CHANGE YOUR ENROLLMENT.

3. If you are a female (employee or annuitant) [illegible] above include a husband who is incapable of self-support by reason of mental or physical disability, [illegible] to be expected to continue for more than one year? (If answer is "Yes," attach a doctor's certificate.) YES [ ] NO [ ]

PART C FILL IN THIS PART IF YOU WISH NOT TO ENROLL OR IF YOU WISH TO CANCEL YOUR ENROLLMENT.

PLACE AN "X" IN ITEM 1 OR ITEM 2, WHICHEVER APPLIES AND [illegible] ITEM 3

1. I elect not to enroll in any plan under the Health Benefits Act. [ ]
2. I elect to cancel my present enrollment under the Health Benefits Act. [ ]
3. The reason for my election is (Place an "X" in proper box):
   (a) [illegible] covered by a plan under the Health Benefits Act through the enrollment of my husband, wife, or parent. [ ] 1
   (b) [illegible] by other insurance or plan which is not under the Health [illegible] Act. [ ] 2
   (c) A[illegible] reason [ ] 3

PART D FILL IN THIS PART IF YOU WISH TO CHANGE YOUR ENROLLMENT.

I elect to change my enrollment as shown by the enrollment number and other information in Part B.

1. Enrollment code number of present plan.
2. Number of event which permits change. (See table on back of duplicate for proper number.)
3. Date of event which permits change. MONTH DAY YEAR

PART E ALL WHO REGISTER MUST FILL IN THIS PART.

Daniel F. Bledsoe
(YOUR SIGNATURE—DO NOT PRINT) 6/[illegible]/60

WARNING.—Any intentional false statement in this application or willful misrepresentation relative thereto is a violation of the law punishable by a fine of not more than $10,000 or imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both. (18 U.S.C. 1[illegible])

PART F TO BE COMPLETED BY AGENCY.

1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYING OFFICE
   E-Pay Washington
   FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
   UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
   WASHINGTON
   (SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED AGENCY OFFICIAL)
2. DATE RECEIVED IN EMPLOYING OFFICE 6-[illegible]-60
3. EFFECTIVE DATE OF ELECTION 7-10-60
4. PAYROLL OFFICE NO. 15-02-0001
5. PAYROLL ACTION (INITIALS AND DATE) [illegible] 7-20-60

REMARKS FOR USE ONLY BY ANNUITANTS AND AGENCY.

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Triplicate—To Employing Office

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Inclosure to [illegible]
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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Director, FBI
(Attn: Personnel Section)

DATE: July 11, 1960

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
SPECIAL AGENT
RECOMMENDATION FOR RE-ALLOCATION

Rebulet to Chicago, 7-7-60, captioned BILLY B. BENNETT, ETAL.

OBSERVATIONS

SA BLEDSOE continues to spend almost full-time in liaison activities at the University of Chicago and at the American Bar Association. This liaison is in the handling of investigations and leads from other agents in cases of applicant and related type inquiries, Security of Government Employee cases, and miscellaneous criminal and civil matters. He also handles independent investigations assigned to him in these categories. He demonstrates an outstanding attitude toward his assignments, with the Bureau's interests apparently uppermost in his mind, and reflects outstanding willingness to equitably share the work load. He demonstrates good judgment, common sense, the ability to arrive at proper conclusions, and to define objectives. He plans his work well and applies himself with industry and energy. His productivity continues to be above average and considering the volume of work he carries he demonstrates that he is keenly aware of deadlines which he meets wherever possible unless it is attributable to causes beyond his control. The results of his investigations are reflecting better than average investigative ability. His progress is such that he is requiring from less than average to minimum supervision at this time.

Informant Development

SA BLEDSOE demonstrates a keen awareness of the necessity of this program and enthusiasm for the

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Memo to Callahan
Re: Promotion
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furtherance of the program. It is noted he has been quite successful in the development of individuals, in his liaison activity, as sources of information which would not normally be readily available or cooperative to other outside agencies. It is believed that if he were afforded the opportunity he would experience no difficulty in contributing to the development of criminal informants or security informants.

Current weight, height and frame

SA BLEDSOE is 29 years of age, 5' 10½" tall, weighs 165 pounds, and has a large frame. (157½-177½) DIC

PRODUCTIVITY TABULATION

	April	May	June
Cases closed	17	20	16
Delinquent cases	0	0	0
Recoveries	-	-	$650
Overtime	2'16"	3'20"	2'34"
(Office VOT)	2'42"	2'39"	2'32"

During the months of January through June, 1960, SA BLEDSOE's overtime has exceeded the office average in five of the six months.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended in view of SA BLEDSOE's excellent progress that he be considered for reallocation to GS-12.

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Promulgated by U. S. Civil Service Commission—FPM-R-1

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

50-106-13

1. NAME (LAST [CAPS]—First—Middle—Mr.—Miss—Mrs.)	2. DATE OF BIRTH	3. IDENTIFICATION (optional)
BLEDSOE, DANIEL F. (MR.)	10-12-30	22687

4. THIS IS AN OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THE PERSONNEL ACTION DESCRIBED BELOW, WHICH AFFECTS YOUR EMPLOYMENT. GENERAL INFORMATION CONCERNING YOUR EMPLOYMENT APPEARS ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.

5. NATURE OF ACTION (standard terminology must be used)	6. EFFECTIVE DATE OF ACTION	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
PROMOTION	7-24-60	EXCEPTED BY LAW

FROM—		TO—
Special Agent FBI #54-F-181 Series 1811, GS 11 $8080 per annum	8. POSITION TITLE AND NUMBER 9. SERIES, GRADE, SALARY 10. NAME AND LOCATION OF OFFICE BY WHICH EMPLOYED 11. DUTY STATION	Special Agent FBI #54-F-182 Series 1811, GS 12 $8955 per annum REDES. 2-13-61 SERIES 1811 FBI 61-F-47

[ ] Yes — 12. APPORTIONED POSITION — [ ] Yes [ ] Apportionment Waived [ ] Proved — STATE:

13. VETERAN PREFERENCE				14. TENURE GROUP	15. POSITION OCCUPIED IS IN THE:	
No	5-pt.	10-pt. Disab.	10-pt. Other		[ ] Competitive Service	[X] Excepted Service
	X					

16. APPROPRIATION	17. PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS			18. DATE OF APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVITS (accessions only)
From: S. & E., FBI To: SAME	CSR	FICA	FEGLI	

19. REMARKS:

[ ] a. Subject to completion of 1 year probationary (or trial) period commencing _____

[ ] b. Service counting toward career (or permanent) tenure from: _____

Separations: Show reasons below, as required. Check, if applicable: [ ] c. During probation [ ] d. From appointment of 6 months or less

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20. EMPLOYING DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY	22. SIGNATURE (or other authentication) AND TITLE
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	J. Edgar Hoover Director
21. OFFICE MAINTAINING OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER (if different than item 10, above) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON 25, D. C.	23. DATE 7-22-60

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SAC, Chicago 7-7-60

Director, FBI

BILLY S. BENNETT
DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
WILLIAM J. DOWNEY, JR. EUGENE J. McKINNEY
JOHN P. KELFRICH ROY F. RODMAN
Special Agents

PERSONAL ATTENTION

- [ ] Rebulet _____.
- [ ] Reurlet _____.
- [ ] Submit special performance report(s)
- [X] Submit recommendation(s) re promotion to GS-12.
- [X] Advise current weight, height, and frame.
- [ ] Advise interest in, availability, current suitability, and potential suitability for administrative advancement.
- [ ] Advise whether completely available for special and general assignment.
- [ ] Submit overtime for _____.

/XX/ Submit information re accomplishments. Refer SAC Letter 59-72 (F).

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Reply: Attention Personnel Section

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1 Agency and organizational designations	2 Payroll period	3 Block No	4 Slip No
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5 Employee's name (and social security account number when appropriate)	6 Grade and salary
#22687 MR. DANIEL F. BLEDSOE SA	GS 11 $7510

PAYROLL CHANGE DATA

	BASE PAY	OVERTIME		GROSS PAY	RET	FEDERAL TAX	BOND	F I C A	STATE TAX	GROUP LIFE INS			NET PAY
7 Previous normal													
8 New normal													
9 Pay this period													

10 Remarks	11 Appropriation(s)	12 Prepared by
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☒ Periodic step increase ☐ Pay adjustment ☐ Other step increase

14 Effective date	15 Date last equivalent increase	16 Old salary rate	17 New salary rate	18 Performance rating is satisfactory or better
6/26/60	12/28/58	$7270	$7510	J. Ed. Hoover (Signature or other authentication)

19 LWOP data (Fill in appropriate spaces covering LWOP during following periods) Period(s)

☒ No excess LWOP Total excess LWOP

(Check applicable box in case of excess LWOP)
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DIRECTOR, FBI 6/8/60

SAC, CHICAGO (1-00-298)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE TRAINING PROGRAM

Rebulet to Chicago 5/27/60 and Chicago letter 6/3/60.

By way of review, SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE took the Bureau Spanish exam 9/25/59, and the Bureau advised he had received a grade of 97% in this exam. He has studied Spanish while in high school and college. During March, 1960, SA BLEDSOE volunteered for Bureau language training in either the Chinese Mandarin or Toyshan dialects in order to be of maximum service to the Bureau and because of his interest in Asiatic countries and his prior military service in the Orient during 1950 and 1951.

SA BLEDSOE advises that he is not familiar in any way whatsoever with the Polish language and, consequently, would prefer not to be considered for the Polish Language School. He stated, however, that should the needs of the Bureau necessitate his training in the Polish language, he is available for any type of training the Bureau feels he is capable of successfully assimilating.

SA BLEDSOE expressed the belief that his services to the Bureau would automatically be greater if the training were either Spanish or an Oriental language.

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(1 - Personnel File BLEDSOE)
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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: June 3, 1960

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (66-4813)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN LANGUAGE TRAINING PROGRAM

Re Bureau letter dated May 27, 1960.

SA WILLIAM A. MEINCKE has been contacted in connection with the content of this letter and stated that he is definitely available for the Polish training. In view of this and previous correspondence, it appears that SA MEINCKE is qualified and interested and it is recommended that he be given full consideration for the Polish class scheduled to begin in November, 1960.

SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE is presently on annual leave and will return to duty June 6, 1960. At that time, he will be contacted and this matter will be discussed with him and the Bureau will be advised.

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SAC, Chicago (1-60-298) May 27, 1960

Director, FBI

FOREIGN LANGUAGE TRAINING PROGRAM

Reference is made to your letter dated 3/14/60 in which you advised that SAs DANIEL F. BLEDSOE and WILLIAM A. MEINCKE were interested in Chinese Mandarin or Toyshan training.

SAs BLEDSOE and MEINCKE are tentatively being considered for a Polish class scheduled to commence during November, 1960, at the Army Language School, Monterey, California. You are requested to advise the Bureau, attention Laboratory if these Agents are available for Polish training.

1 - Personnel file of WILLIAM A. MEINCKE
1 - Personnel file of DANIEL F. BLEDSOE

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: March 2, 1960

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (66-4813)

SUBJECT: PERSONNEL - FOREIGN LANGUAGES - AGENTS' ABILITY

The following is a list of Special Agents assigned to the Chicago Division, setting forth the languages in which they are proficient and by columns the agents' rating of their own proficiency in reading, writing, speaking and understanding.

Agent	Language	Read	Write	Speak	Understand
ROBERT A. ANDERSEN	Norwegian				
NORMAN A. AUGER	French				
ROBERT L. BAKER	Spanish				
ROBERT K. BIRD	German				
DANIEL F. BLEDSOE	Spanish	G	F	F	G
	Japanese	U	U	F	G
JAMES F. BONNER	German				
	Spanish				
ROBERT L. BUCKINGHAM	Spanish				
ROBERT C. CRATTY	Chinese (Cantonese Dialect)				
CHRIS J. DELAMER	French				
JOHN G. DEVINE	Spanish				
RAYMOND J. DRISCOLL	German				
WILLIAM E. DUFF	German				
HAROLD R. EVANS	Spanish				

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CRYPT ANALYSIS SECT
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Agent	Language	Read	Write	Speak	Understand
JOHN F. GENIS	Lithuanian				
GUY EDDIE GILBERT	Spanish Portugese				
JAMES N. GRAMENOS	Greek				
PAUL M. GRIBER	Lithuanian				
GEORGE H. GRIFFIN	Spanish				
JOHN A. GUTOWSKI	Polish				
HENRY HIRSCHENBERGER	German				
JOHN J. JARMUL	Polish Spanish Russian Czech Slovak Ukrainian Serbo-Croati				
KENNETH W. KAISER	French				
PETROS A. KOTSOS	Greek				
EDWARD J. KRUPINSKY	Russian Belgo-Russian (White Russian)				
GEORGE MANDICH	Serbo-Croati				
J. ROBERT OLIVER	Spanish				
CHARLES SETAR	Slovak Czech Polish French				
MICHAEL G. SIMON	Spanish				

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Agent	Language	Read	Write	Speak	Understand
SYLVESTER B. SMITH	Polish				
KARL L. STEFANSSON	Icelandic				
WILLIAM W. STICKLE	French				
M. WESLEY SWEARINGEN	Spanish				
ROBERT F. SWIERCZ	Polish				
JOSEPH L. SYLVESTER	Italian				
PETER J. TAMA	Polish				
ROBERT L. ZIMMERMANN	Spanish				

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All Agents of the Chicago Office were contacted in regard to their language proficiency and any Agents, who are not listed above, have indicated that they do not have sufficient knowledge or proficiency in any language to be of any material benefit to the Bureau.

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TO : *MR. QUINN TAMM*

DATE: April 13, 1960

FROM : *C. F. DOWNING*

SUBJECT: DANIEL FRANCIS BLEDSOE
SPECIAL AGENT

DOCTRINE RECORDS

Attached as a matter of record are the results of the Army Language Aptitude Test which was recently afforded this employee.

ACTION:

None.

Enclosure

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1. NAME BLEDSOE (LAST) DANIEL (FIRST) FRANCIS (MIDDLE)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: DANIEL F. BLEDSOE #22687

Where Assigned: CHICAGO (Division) CRIMINAL SQUAD #5 (Section, Unit)

Official Position Title: SPECIAL AGENT

Rating Period: from APRIL 1, 1959, to MARCH 31, 1960

ADJECTIVE RATING: EXCELLENT
Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's Initials

Rated by: Karl L. Stefansson (Signature) SUPERVISOR (Title) 3/31/60 (Date)
KARL L. STEFANSSON

Reviewed by: J. M. Lopez (Signature) SAC (Title) 3/31/60 (Date)
J. M. LOPEZ

Rating Approved by: (Signature) Title Assistant Director Date APR 14 196

TYPE OF REPORT

(X) Official
(X) Annual

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( ) Administrative
( ) 60-Day
( ) 90-Day
( ) Transfer
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( ) Special

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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION.
UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

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PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee DANIEL F. BLEDSOE Title SPECIAL AGENT

Rating Period: from 4/1/59 to 3/31/60

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

__+__ Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving of special commendation).
__E__ Excellent.
__✓__ Satisfactory (good or very good).
__–__ Unsatisfactory.
__O__ No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

1. "Outstanding" adjective rating requires (A) that all rated elements be "+" and (B) that each and every rated element be factually justified by narrative detail on reverse of Form FD-185.
2. "Excellent," "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory" adjective ratings will depend upon the composite result of evaluating all rated elements rather than following any mechanical formulas; however, for an employee to be rated "Excellent" he must not be rated unsatisfactory on any performance evaluation factors on the rating guide and check-list and must be rated "Excellent" or "Outstanding" on the majority of such rating factors. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that adjective rating is reasonable in the light of elements rated.
   A. Any element rated "Unsatisfactory" must be supported by narrative comments.
   B. An "official" adjective rating of "Unsatisfactory" must comply with the requirements described on the reverse of form FD-185.

✓ (1) Personal appearance.
E (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.
+ (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).
✓ (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).
E (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.
E (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.
E (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions, ability to define objectives.
E (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.
E (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.
✓ (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.
+ (11) Industry, including energetic, consistent application to duties.
E (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.
✓ (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and "know how" of application.
✓ (14) Technical or mechanical skills.
E (15) Investigative ability and results:
   O (a) Internal security cases
   E (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
   O (c) Fugitive cases
   E (d) Applicant cases
   O (e) Accounting cases
✓ (16) Physical surveillance ability.
✓ (17) Firearms ability.
E (18) Development of informants and sources of information.
✓ (19) Reporting ability:
   ✓ (a) Investigative reports
   O (b) Summary reports
   ✓ (c) Memos, letters, wires
   (Consider: ✓ conciseness; ✓ clarity; ✓ organization; ✓ thoroughness; ✓ accuracy; ✓ adequacy and pertinency of leads; ✓ administrative detail.)
✓ (20) Performance as a witness.
O (21) Executive ability:
   __ (a) Leadership
   __ (b) Ability to handle personnel
   __ (c) Planning
   __ (d) Making decisions
   __ (e) Assignment of work
   __ (f) Training subordinates
   __ (g) Devising procedures
   __ (h) Emotional stability
   __ (i) Promoting high morale
   __ (j) Getting results
E (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:
   O (a) As leader
   E (b) As participant
✓ (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.
+ (24) Ability to work under pressure.
✓ (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:
   ✓ Dictation ability

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as Resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Applicant, liaison, SGE, and miscellaneous civil and criminal matters

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)
(2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)

D. 1. Has employee had an abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No 2. Has employee used more sick leave (including annual leave or LWOP for illness) during rating period than the amount of sick leave earned during such period? No (If answer to either question is "Yes," explain in narrative comments.)

E. Is employee qualified to operate a motor vehicle incidental to his official duties? [X] Yes [ ] No
If answer is "yes," personnel file must reflect the following: (a) Has valid State or local operator's license for type vehicle he is to use. (b) Is physically fit to drive. (c) Past safe driving record OK or has passed Bureau road test.

ADJECTIVE RATING: EXCELLENT
Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS DFB

DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
SPECIAL AGENT
GS - 11
EOD: 3/14/55

PART I. GENERAL COMMENTS

SA BLEDSOE is 29 years of age, 5'10½" tall, weighs 165 lbs., has a large frame and a dark complexion. He dresses in a very neat, businesslike fashion presenting a well-groomed personal appearance. He has a pleasant, friendly personality with the ability to be very forceful and businesslike as the occasion demands. He should be very effective in his personal contacts as a representative of the Bureau. He is demonstrating the ability to handle complicated investigative matters of the nature assigned to this squad. There appear to be no physical limitations affecting performance of an arduous nature. He is qualified in the use of firearms and in defensive tactics, and should be able to effectively participate in raids and/or on dangerous assignments. There are no limitations on his availability for general or special assignment wherever the needs of the service require. By the nature of his work and the case load he carries he indicates he is above average in his ability to work under pressure.

During this rating period SA BLEDSOE has spent almost full-time in liaison activities at the University of Chicago and at the American Bar Association. This liaison is in the handling of investigations and leads from other agents in cases of applicant and related type inquiries, Security of Government Employees cases, and miscellaneous criminal and civil matters. He also handles independent investigations assigned to him in these categories. He demonstrates an outstanding attitude toward his assignments, with the Bureau's interests apparently upper-most in his mind, and reflects outstanding willingness to equitably share the work load. He demonstrates good judgment, common sense, the ability to arrive at proper conclusions, and to define objectives. He plans his work well and applies himself with industry and energy. His productivity continues to be above average, and

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considering the volume of work he carries he demonstrates that he is keenly aware of deadlines which he meets wherever possible unless it is attributable to causes beyond his control. The results of his investigations are reflecting better than average investigative ability. His progress is such that he is requiring from less than average to minimum supervision at this time.

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PART II. SPECIFIC COMMENTS

1. Justification for Any Minus Ratings Given

N.A.

2. Experience and Ability as Inspector's Aide

N.A.

3. Participation in Informant Program

SA BLEDSOE demonstrates a keen awareness of the necessity of this program, and enthusiasm for the furtherance of the program. It is noted he has been quite successful in the development of individuals, in his liaison activity, as sources of information which would not normally be readily available or cooperative to other outside agencies. It is believed that if he were afforded the opportunity he would experience no difficulty in contributing to the development of criminal informants or security informants.

4. Testifying Experience and Ability

Although SA BLEDSOE has had no occasion to appear before a federal proceeding during this rating period, he has testified in previous years before the U.S. Commissioner on a number of occasions and before the Federal Grand Jury and U.S. District Court. All indications are that he would make a satisfactory witness.

5. Disciplinary Action

N.A.

6. Accounting Information

N.A.

7. Police Instruction

N.A.

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8. Sound Training

N.A.

9. Resident Agents

N.A.

10. Foreign Language Ability

SA BLEDSOE considers himself fair in his ability to read, write, converse, and understand the Spanish language. He has not attended a language school conducted by or for the Bureau; however, he took the Spanish examination in September, 1959, at which time he received a grade of 97. He has had no opportunity during this rating period to use the language in actual interrogations or in the course of his investigations.

Notes in Sec. Rec. Br/Cc

11. Administrative Advancement

a) Is agent interested in administrative advancement? YES (X) NO ( )

b) Is agent completely available for administrative advancement? YES (X) NO ( )

c) Is agent considered completely qualified at present for administrative advancement including experience, ability, personality, and appearance? YES ( ) NO (X)

d) N.A.

e) Does he have potential for future administrative advancement? YES (X) NO ( )

In the administration of his assignments, and in observation of short periods of on-the-desk training, SA BLEDSOE has demonstrated potential for future administrative advancement. He should be afforded, however, more opportunity to broaden his knowledge of Bureau policies and procedures and gain experience in more complicated type investigations, with consideration given for administrative advancement over a long range basis.

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Agent's Initials

DIRECTOR, FBI 4/5/60

SAC, CHICAGO ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FOREIGN LANGUAGE TRAINING PROGRAM

Rebulet 3/28/60.

Enclosed please find 18 answer sheets, 18 aptitude test booklets and 1 pamphlet on administering the aptitude test.

This test was afforded to the following 18 agents in the Chicago Office on 4/5/60, by the Special Agent in Charge who personally administered the test adhering strictly to the 30 minute deadline.

BLEDSOE, DANIEL F.
BRODERICK, JAMES P.
DRAKE, WAYNE H.
GIES, EUGENE C.
GROVE, DANIEL A.
JOHNSON, GALE T.
JOSSY, VERNON E.
KIRBY, RICHARD M.
KNUDSEN, EARL K.
LEWIS, JACK E.
MANCINI, RUDOLPH H.
MC CLOSKEY, JAMES J.
MEINCKE, WILLIAM A.
ROTHMAN, EDWARD L.
SHAW, CONRAD N.
STAHL, FREDERICK F.
SYLVESTER, JOSEPH L.
TOMPKINS, ROBERT J., JR.

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SAC, Chicago (1-00-298) March 28, 1960

Director, FBI PERSONAL ATTENTION

FOREIGN LANGUAGE TRAINING PROGRAM.

In connection with your reply to SAC Letter 60-12, Section B, dated 2/23/60, the following Agents should be immediately afforded the Army Language Aptitude Test, copies of which are enclosed together with associated materials:

BLEDSOE, DANIEL F.	JOSSY, VERNON E.	MEINCKE, WILLIAM A.
BRODERICK, JAMES P.	KIRBY, RICHARD M.	ROTHMAN, EDWARD L.
DRAKE, WAYNE H.	KNUDSEN, EARL K.	SHAW, CONRAD N.
GIES, EUGENE C.	LEWIS, JACK E.	STAHL, FREDERICK [redacted]
GROVE, DANIEL A.	MANCINI, RUDOLPH [redacted]	SYLVESTER, JOSEPH L.
JOHNSON, GALE T.	MC CLOSKEY, JAMES J.	TOMPKINS, ROBERT J., JR

Chicago F.O. 3786

The examination which can be handled in about 45 minutes should be administered by you, the ASAC, a full-time approved supervisor or a Senior Resident Agent. This person should first review thoroughly DA pamphlet 611-131, "Administering the Army Language Aptitude Test," which is also enclosed. Note that the examination can be given simultaneously to any number of employees and it is suggested that you handle as many as possible at the same time.

Each Agent will require a test booklet, an Army Standard Answer Sheet and two or three pencils with erasers. The examinees should complete items 1 through 4 on the Army Standard Answer Sheet. Enter under item 2 the headquarters city and under item 4 the abbreviation "ALAT - 1."

MAILED 31 MAR 2 8 1960 FBI

I wish to emphasize the following: THE APTITUDE TEST SHALL NOT BE REVIEWED PRIOR TO THE TIME IT IS ADMINISTERED. ALL ANSWERS ARE TO BE RECORDED ON THE ANSWER SHEET ONLY. DO NOT MAKE ANY MARKS IN THE TEST BOOKLET. STRICTLY ADHERE TO THE 30-MINUTE DEADLINE.

Upon conclusion of this examination, furnish the name and position of the individual who administered the test and promptly return to the Bureau, attention FBI Laboratory, all materials including answer sheets. No copies should be retained in your office.

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Enclosures - 37 (1 Administering Pamphlet, 18 Army Language Aptitude Test Booklets, 18 Army Standard Answer Sheets)

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: March 14, 1960

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (1-00-298)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN LANGUAGE TRAINING PROGRAM

Reference is made to SAC Letter No. 60-12 (B) dated 2/23/60.

Please find attached a resume sheet on each Special Agent assigned at Chicago who has volunteered for foreign language training. There are 18 Special Agents, 15 of which are being recommended.

It is noted that seven of these Special Agents are Special Agent Accountants and all are assigned to the Accounting Squad in Chicago. If all or a substantial portion of these Special Agent Accountants are chosen for such training, it would be absolutely essential that they be replaced in kind.

Similiarly, if the other Special Agents who volunteered are chosen, replacements would be required.

Nineteen copies of the cover letter are forwarded with two copies of the individual summary sheet on each Agent for the Bureau's convenience in filing and considering these volunteers.

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SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
GS-11

1. SA BLEDSOE has volunteered for language training in the Chinese language, either Mandarin or Toyshan dialect.

2. Availability - He is available without qualification.

3. He agrees to remain three years after completion of training.

4. Language background - SA BLEDSOE had training in daily practice in Japanese from August, 1950 to December, 1951. He served in the Orient while in active duty in the U. S. Marine Corps. At this time he voluntarily enrolled in a conversational Japanese language course, University of Kyoto at Kyoto, Japan. This course was taught during evening hours and no academic credit afforded. He states this language training enabled him to conduct daily interviews without difficulty.

   Since that time he enrolled during October, 1958, in a Japanese language class taught evenings at the Downtown Branch of the University of Chicago. This course was to afford students sufficient knowledge to do research in classical literary Japanese. He withdrew from this course as he felt it would be of no value to him in the Bureau. He had training in Spanish while in high school and college and took a Spanish language examination September, 1959, achieving a grade of 97.

5. Motivation - His motivation appears to be of better service to the Bureau and make a greater contribution in this specialized phase of the Bureau's work.

6. Initiative - His initiative in regard to all assignments has been very satisfactory.

7. Physical fitness - BLEDSOE is in excellent health, has no physical limitations.

8. Reserve status - None.

9. Training assimilation - It is anticipated that from his keen personal interest in Oriental languages and from his daily

demonstration of an adequate assimilation of Bureau training, that he would be very capable of assimilating training in the chosen foreign language.

10. Recommendation - Favorable.

FD-253 (Rev. 8-7-57)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

RE: SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
(Type or print plainly)

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of $10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of $10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name	Relationship	Date
BETTE LOU BLEDSOE	WIFE	FEB. 29, 1960

Address: 126 DES PLAINES LANE, HOFFMAN ESTATES, ROSELLE, ILLINOIS

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing $1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty.

Name	Relationship	Date
BETTE LOU BLEDSOE	WIFE	FEB. 29, 1960

Address: 126 DES PLAINES LANE, HOFFMAN ESTATES, ROSELLE, ILLINOIS.

Very truly yours,

Daniel F. Bledsoe
Special Agent

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DIRECTOR, FBI 1-28-60

ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

SAC, CHICAGO

DRIVING REGULATIONS

Re SAC Letter 59-71(L), 11/24/59.

The Special Agents whose names are listed below were instructed on January 28, 1960, by Chicago Nurse Mrs. BETTY W. STREBIG that they can operate a Bureau car only when wearing the necessary glasses. The dates next to the Special Agents' names are the dates of their last annual physical examinations:

DANIEL F. BLEDSOE - 12-7-59
ROBERT K. MC QUEEN - 12-8-59
WAYNE H. DRAKE - 12-9-59
WILLIAM J. MC CORMICK - 12-17-59
RUSSELL P. BALDWIN - 12-18-59
ROBERT L. NOEL - 12-18-59
AUGUST J. BAUMGARTNER - 1-14-60

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/9/59

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: DANIEL F. BLEDSOE 22687
SPECIAL AGENT

On 12/9/59 SA BLEDSOE advised me that he desires his offices of preference to be changed as follows:

1) San Francisco 979
2) Phoenix 963
3) El Paso. 924

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1 - Chicago
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